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SUBJECT: NOTARIALS: RECORDING SERVICE

REF: LONDON 6735

1. MCNAB IS ONE OF SEVERAL AMERICANS WHO HAVE REQUESTED NOTARIAL SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH SIGNING OF AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY SONATRACH. IN RESPONSE TO SONATRACH OFFICIAL WHO ASKED, IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, FOR PROOF THAT DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BEFORE CONSUL AND FOR EXPLANATION OF CONSULAR SERVICES, CONSULAR OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT HIS SIGNATURE AND SEAL ON COPY OF AFFIDAVIT RETAINED BY SONATRACH SHOULD BE ADEQUATE PROOF THAT IT SIGNED BEFORE HIM AND THAT SERVICES OF THIS KIND WERE NOT RECORDED IN EMBASSY.

2. BECAUSE OF FOREGOING, CONSULAR OFFICER ON ROUTINE BASIS HAS SUGGESTED, AS WAS DONE WITH MCNAB, THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, AFFIANT STRIKE AND INITIAL ANY REFERENCE ON AFFIDAVIT TO IT BEING RECORDED IN EMBASSY.

3. WE ARE ALSO SUGGESTING THAT FEE RECEIPT (FS-543) BE TENDERED AS PROOF OF NOTARIAL SERVICE HAVING BEEN RENDERED. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THIS TO AMERICANS
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AS POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO SONATRACH.

4. SONATRACH OFFICIAL APPEARED TO BE SATISFIED WITH
CONSULAR OFFICER'S RESPONSE. SINCE THAT TIME, AT LEAST
45 DAYS AGO, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE FROM SONATRACH
OR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN FOLLOWING SUGGESTED APPROACH.PARKER

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